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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KEVIN CLAUSEN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS et al.,  
Defendants.

3:17-cv-00522-RCJ-VPC

ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. The Court will retain Plaintiff's civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.


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<sup>1</sup> The Court notes that Plaintiff has filed a financial certificate and an inmate account statement but has not filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1-2).

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order, dismissal of this action may result.

DATED: This 5<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>September</sup> 2017.

  
Valerie F. Locke  
United States Magistrate Judge

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